PTO/SB/08A (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE | | | | Complete if Known | | |
|--|---|----|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | | Application Number | 10/724,126 | |
| | | | | Filing Date | December 1, 2003 | |
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | First Named Inventor | Hongyong ZHANG et al. | |
| (use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Group Art Unit | 1765 | |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Duy Vu Nguyen Deo | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 0756-7224 | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | U.S. Pat | ent Document | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number | Kind Code ² (if known) | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | ļ | | | | |
| | ļ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | l | | | | 1 |

| | | | | FC | REIGN PATENT DOC | UMENTS | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--|--|-------|--|--|---|------|
| Examiner Initials | Cüe No.¹ | Office ³ | Foreign Patent Document Kind Code Number (if known | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T* |
| 90 | | JP | 03-285325 | _ | | 12/16/1991 . | | Full |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | OTHER PR | IOR A | ART – NON PATENT LITE | RATURE DOCUMENTS | | |
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.)., date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | | T² | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| | · | | |
|-----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Examiner | 040 | Date | 10/60/06 |
| Signature | 10- | Considered | |

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Unique citation designation number. 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.